THE EVENING POST.

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CITY NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

-Dr. H. N. Allen lectured on Corea to the Y. M. C. A. last night. -The Maryland Republican Association met at McGee's Hall last night and resumed its organization.

-The will of the late Mrs. Markland was filed yesterday, as was that of Mrs. Barbara The ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church gave a reunion at Rev. Dr. Pitzer's house last night

--Congressman Hatch was thrown from a runaway cab last night, but not seriously in-jured.

—An old soldier, named Robert Caterson, was picked up drunk in the Division last night, and \$1,000 was found in his pockets. —A meeting of local colored journalists was held at the Bee office last night to arrange for the convention of colored editors in this city on February 28 next.

Thirty of the alumni of the University of Pennsylvania organized an association at Wormbey's last night. Dr. Pepper presided at the dinner which followed.

The decree of the court below giving broop a half interest in the old business of broop & Metzerott has been confirmed by the Court in General Term. —it has been decided that the mysterious stone throwing on Delaware avenue northeast was the work of some mischievous boys.

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- Henry Conquest Clarks of the Chicago
Inter-Occus bureau has been appointed a
special agent by the State Department to prepare a treatise on the American Hog. -Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the eminent temperature speaker, will speak at the Congregational Church to-morrow afternson, at 3:30, on "The Republic and the Samon."

-Mr. William E. Curtis of the Chicago New read an Interesting paper on "Newspa-pers of South America." at the meeting of the Women's Press Association in the pariors at

Willard's last night. -Captalu Isaac N. Bassett, the venerable doorkeeper of the Senate, will celebrate his golden wedding on the 27th inst., at his resi-dence, No. 18 Second street portheast.

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—At the meeting of the Pennsylvania Republican Association has evening it was reported that twenty-nine organizations from the Keystone State had announced their intention to be here March 4.

—The Colored Catholic Congress, which will convene in this city on New Year's Day, will be opened with high mass, the celebrant being Rev. Father Tolton of Quincy, Ill., the first colored man in America to be ordained to the priesthood.

—At the meeting of the New York Repub-lican Association last evening it was decided to change the time of meeting from Friday to Tuesday evenings. Representative Wilbur of New York will address the association at its

The National Republican League, No. 1, —The National Republican League. No. 1, last night resolved to keen their headquarters open until after the Inauguration. The following reception committee was appointed: F. A. Dyson, chairman; A. H. Hall, J. T. Washington, J. E. Ennis, T. A. McDonald, Alexander King, John H. Simmons, Josiah Gufinell and Sydney Johnson.

—James Williams was bloked, by a horse at

Johnson and Sydney Johnson.

James Williams was kicked by a horse at Ivy City yesterday. John Smith fell down and cut his head on a curbstone last right. John Brown fell out of a wagon on the Avenue last night. Carpenter Herman Vaneit fell off a ladder yesterday afternoon and hurt his askle. They were all attended at the Emergency Hospital.

To Philadelphia by Night.

Pallman Sleeping Cars are run from here to Philadelphia on the R & O. hight train. These cars are placed in the station at 0:00 n.m., after which hear passengers can retire and remain undisturbed at Philadelphia until 7:00 in the morning.

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AMATEUR THEATRICALS

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR CHRIST MAS WEEK ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Coming Enterprise for the Benefit of the National Homeopathic Hospital-Who Compose the Casts-The Committees in Charge of the Undertaking.

The arrangements for the entertainment to be given during Christmas week for the benefit of the National Homeopathic Hospital have been completed and the several casts have assumed shape and fin-The committees include the names of ladies who have also directed the provious successful entertainments of this association, and their labors in this case have met with the same results.

The cast of "The Enchanted Princess. which is the most prominent of the various personations, embraces a large number, the leading role being taken by Miss Annie Compton and the grown Princes by Miss Compton. The royal court is composed of twenty young ladies and gentlemen as follows: Misses Benedict. Patten, Lyman, White, Ginesi, Preston, Suead, Peachy and Combs, and Messrs, Erdman, Arnold, George C. French, Wootten, Reynolds, Trenholm, Carey, Hayden, Fitch, Butterworth and Dr.

Prince Charming is to be interpreted by Mr. George K. French, while the Spirit of Ether is represented corporally by Miss Mande Gorham. The Airy by Miss Mande Gorham. The Arry Fulry finds its counterpart in little Annie Dunn. Dr. E. R. Rust plays the Futher King and Miss Loursiana Grigsby the Royal Mother. The Pages are Masters Ginesi, Pilling, Preston and Birney. The entire cast perform dances from the stately mineral to the atterial. from the stately minuet to the etherial motions of the tiny fairies. The com-mittee directing this performance are Miss Richards, chairman: Mrs. Lewis Clephane, Mrs. Judge Baber and Miss White

Villikins and his Dinah are personated by Master Gunion and Miss Wheeler,

ated by Master Gunion and Miss Wheeler, with Master Leech as the stern parent. This play is under the management of Mrs. William H. Mills, chairman, and Miss Dyer and Mrs. J. H. Soule.

Miss Gracie Youmans plays Mistress Mary, and het garden of flowers is represented by Misses Birney, Ginesi, Preston. Youmans, Luttrell, Clarke and Stevenson, The committee are Mrs. E. B. Youmans, chairman; Mrs. A. E. Stevenson, Mrs. Luttrell and Miss Rida McCaimont.

son, Mrs. Luttrell and Miss Rida McCalmont.

The statuary under the management
of Mrs. Guidon Wilcox embrace Victory,
Justice, Peace, Fatth, Valor and other
heroic attributes. The ladies personating them are Misses Stevenson, Bradford, Boude, Warner, Wilson, Robertson and Rainwater.

"The Bachelor Who Went to London"
has also a large cast. The Happy Bachelor is Master Willet Spooner, and the
fortunate wife Miss Adelaide Felton,
The wedding quadrille is to be danced
by Misses Susie Quay, Lateille Wilkinson, Mary Pierce, Ruth McGowan, Clara
Colman, Beatrice Oberly, Alice Rochester, Mable Carver, Bessie Keim, Julia
Sample and Marion Cockrell, and Masters Willie Gwynn, Saxon Wyard, Ralston Fleming, Zonderi Ginesi, Louis
Hosmer, Willet Spooner, John A. Wise,
Allen Clephane, Talbot Pierce, Lee
Britton, Arthur Gorman and other guests,
The committee in charge of this cast are The committee in charge of this cast are Miss Wilkinson, chairman; Mrs. General spooner, Mrs. Randolph Keim and Mrs.

Spooner, Mrs. Randolph Keim and Mrs. Dr. Bacon.

The entertainment is to be made more interesting by Miss Bertha Lincoln's voice, which is so favorably known to Washington, her work containing through the entire presentation and embracing all the songs descriptive of nursery lore represented.

The press committee are Mrs. A. F. Chiels and Mrs. H. A. Preston.

ing were elected officers of the council for the ensuing year: Edward M. Dawson, president; Vivian Erent, vice-president; Louis W. Maxson, speaker; Frank L. Camrbell, ex-president; H. C. Darrab, secretary; John T. Clements, financial secretary; Edmund S. Woog, treasurer; W. W. Orrick, chapidin; Lewis Thotopson, usher; Handerson Prestell, sergeant atarms; trustees, L. M. E. Cooke, Winfield S. Chase and John J. Darby; delegates to the Cabtuet, E. M. Dawson, F. L. Campbell and John J. S. Hassler.

on October 28, for no apparent cause, by shooting, the jury retired at 7 o'clock last night, and after taking three ballots during a consultation of fifty-five minutes, returned with a verdict of murder in the first degree.

Moving Their Lodge Rooms, Friendship Lodge No. 7, 1. O. M., located

at 311 Ninth street northwest, will move to the Elke' lodge room, corner of Ninth and Pennsylvania svenue, on Wednesday, Docember 26. and their meeting night will be on Wednes-day instead of Thursday. Their lodge room will be one of the finest in the city.

Buck's Case Not Called. J. B. Brown, alias J. B. Buck, the youth convicted of stealing Mrs. Potter's diamonds, was not called for sentence to the Criminal Court to-day, Mr. Campbell Carrington, his convert, statting that he proposed to file a motion for a new trial.

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A New Trial For Cuney.
A motion for a new trial was argued and abmitted before Judge Montgomery to-day by Mr. Lipscomb, prosecuting, and A. B. Will

Oniced States, 298, and for Canada, 35; a total of 303, as compared with 305 last week, and 283 the week provious to the last. For the corresponding week of last year there were 288, 394 leding the failures in the United States and 34 in the Dominion of Canada. liams for the prisoner, in the case of Henry E. Cuttey, convicted of robbing the matis.

THE STEINWAY Grand Plano used at the loston Symphonic Concert by Mr. Carl Baer-Boston Symphonic Concert by Mr. Carl Baermann was furnished by E. F. Droop, 945 Pennsylvania avenue.



AMUSEMENTS.

ALBAUGH'S-RELLOGO OPEKA COMPANY. The Clara Louise Kellogg English Opera mpany will begin a week's engagement at Albaugh's next Monday night. Six nights and Anangu's next Monday night. Six nights and Saturday matines. The repertory for the week is as follows: Monday, "Il Trovatore' Kellogg and Labatt; Tuesday and Thursday, "Bohemian Giri," (Perugint); Wednesday, "Fanst" (Kellogg and Labatt); Friday, Carmen (Kellogg and Perugint); Saturday matines, "Il Trovatore;" Saturday night, "Martha."

The sopranes and contraltes are Misses Kel-egg, Letitia Fritsch, Louise Meisslinger, Iden Van Doenhoff, Fannie Myers and Annis licien Van Doenhoff, Fannie Myers and Annis-Montague: tenors, Chevaller Labatt, Signor-Taglieri, Mr. Perrse, Signor Perugini; bassos, Messrs, W. H. Lee, H. Hoveman, S. N. Laug-lois, Joseph Lynde and George Fox. These principals are accompanied by a full chorus, erchestra and ballet. Prices of seats are \$1.50, \$1.00, 75, 50 and 25 cents. Fine audiences are promised and it is hardly necessary to aid that the performances will be of the highest nuisical standard.

NATIONAL—JOSEPH SETTINGS.

The authoritement that Mr. Jefferson will ppear at the New National Theatre next week Bob Acres, in Sheridan's comedy, "The livals," has heightened public expectation to llivals," has heightened public expectation to a very great pitch, and the famous actor and his excellent support, including Mrs. John Drew, Mr. John Gilbert, Mr. E. J. Buckley and Miss Emma Vaders, will no donbt receive as great an ovation as they did in New York and Boston. A trio of such capable and experienced players as Joseph Jefferson, John Gilbert and Mrs. John Drew would make almost any humorous play decidedly interesting. In so excellent a comedy as "The Rivals" they have an admirable medium for the display of their individual abilities, and each will achieve a distinct personal success. "The Rivals" will be played throughout the week.

HARMIS' SHOU THEATRE—"DEDMING OVER." HARRIS' BLIOU THEATRE-"BURBLING OVER."

"Bubbling Over," a musical comedy of decided merit, will bubble over at the Bijou next week, with little Ada Gilman in a dual role. Miss Gliman is pretty and sprightly and gains Miss Gliman is preity and sprightly and gains immediate admission into an audience's favor. The play is of the brightest type, abounding in sparkling dialogue, indicrous situations and pleasing music. At every matinee during the week Manager Harris will provide every lady and child in attendance with a beautiful and costily souvenir. The present will be an album of views, handsomely bound, containing eighteen photographed views. KERNAN'S-SHEFFER & BLAKELY'S

Sheffer & Blakely's Refined Specialty and Comedy Company will be put on next week at Kernan's and draw the people there, for it is a good show, and Harry Biakely is a Washington boy whom everybody knows. On the list are Sheffer & Blakely, premier negro definea-tors; Adams, Carey and Howard, musicians, singers and fun; Sherman & Morrissey, in "Bifurcation;" Crossley & Elder, novel ath-letes; William Kays and Ada Henry, skators; Miss Emity Peare, soprano; Sheridan & Flynn, Irish comedians; Senora Namie Tatali, the Cuban sylph and contortionist; and many others, the performance concluding with "A Turkey Dinner" for all,

GLOSE-FOX & WARD'S ALL STAR CO. Fox & Ward's All Star Specialty Company, will be the attraction at the Globe next week, and it is an attraction par excellence. In the and it is an attraction par excellence. In the combination are Fox and Ward, minstrel kings; Harry and Fiora Blake; Brilliant Quartette; Matthews and Harris, musical sketchists; Fostelle Emmet, musical comedy; Alexandre Wilson, premier ventriloquist; the Grieves, re-engaged; Joe Miller, Dutch song and dance, with "Little Taters," as a warming after piece. warming after piece.

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The Boston Symphony concert at the Congregational Church drew a large and fashionable audience, which included many of critical musical taste, and their verdict was quite positive in favor of the artists. The music was of high class, but it was made clear and comprehensible by the use of descriptive and analytic programmes which enabled those not skilled in harmonies to understand what the performers were presenting. ers were presenting.

The Redpath Lyceum concert at Aibaugh's yesterday afternoon was not very well attended, and the indisposition of Mme. Carreno was a disappointment. In other respects the concert was very enjoyable,

Grand Army Post Elections. Rawliu's Post No. 1, G. A. R., has elected officers as follows: Post Commander, J. A. junior vice-commander, Alva S. Sery lore represented.

The press committee are Mrs. A. F. Chiids and Mrs. H. A. Preston.

Taber; quartermaster, Lee S. Mortimer; chaplain, Stephen R. Whitney; surgeon, A. C. Taber; officer of the day, J. W. F. Williams; officer of the day, J. W. F. Wi

Farragut Post, No. 10, G. A. R., has elected officers as follows: Commander, A. F. Dinsmore; Jenior vice-commander, George R.

aon, usher: Handerson Presnell, sergeant-atarms; trustees, L. M. E. Cooke, Winfield S.
Chase and John J. Darby; delegates to the
Cabuet, E. M. Dawson, F. J. Campbell and
John J. S. Hassler.

Murder in the First Degree,
In the murder trial of Henry Carlton, who
killed Policeman James Brennan in New York
on October 28, for no apparent cause, by

more; Jsenior vice-commander, George R.
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Accidentally Shot.

Charles Henderson, whose face and head were heavily bandaged, appeared in the Police Court this morning and testified in a case of accidental shooting. William Jones, his playmate, was exhibiting a revolver, and placed it at Heuderson's cheek in the regular old "didn't-know-t-was-loaded" manner. The weapon was discharged and an ugly wound was the consequence. As there was no com-plaint made, Judge Miller discharged Jones with a severe reprimand.

A Week's Fallures, The business fallures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days, as reported to R. G. Dun & Co., number for the United States, 268, and for Canada, 35; a total

most varied attractions. It is undoubtedly the best ladies magazine in America. It is essentially a household periodical possessing elements of interest for all. "Parensos" cannot be too highly recommended as a family

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THE ENTRANCE BARRED.

GOING BERIND THE SCENES FOR-

The Green-Room a Myth of the Past-Outsiders Not Allowed to Go Within the Stage Door-Rules of the Washington Theatres-What the Different Managers Say About the Matter.

The attractive pictures of the green room, drawn by Charles Reade and other novelists of his day, are myths to the present age. The scenes in the "Peg Wolfington" are unknown in 1888. No theatre has a green room where the friends of the manager and the favorites of the actresses assemble and discuss the performance between the acts. number of the leading theatres in New York and other of the leading cities have their wine rooms, where, after the fall-ing of the curtain, a select few gather and the popping of corks is heard, but entrance there is as difficult as entree to McAllister's famous "Four Hundred." The practice is unknown in this city.

When you hear a young man about town boasting of his alsity to "go behind," i. c., to meet the fairles of the footlights on their native heath, so to speak, put him down as a liar, or at least an unprincipled and untraumeled ro mancer. He cannot do it. The nearest he has ever been to the stage is the stage door. The 'dates' he fain would make with the bewitching beauties whom he imagines he has "mashed" across the footlights, are only in the calendar of his own mind. The notes he has sent her are resting in the waste basket of the box office, or have lighted the cigar of the

An Evening Post representative took the pains recently to ascertain the rules of the different theatres about "going be-Every house is inexorable in its

regulations against it. Manager Fisk of Albaugh's said that during the summer season of light opera, and whenever a spectacle is presented, he is besieged with applications. They are all refused. Even the most urgent personal appeals have to be disregarded. Men are stationed at the stage door, with orders to admit no one. Not a note will orders to admit no one. Not a note can be sent behind during a performance. The dudes who fancy that they have "caught on" have to cool their heels on the E-street curbstone while waiting for their friends. He did not mention that any fines were imposed on employes who disobeyed orders, but let it be surmised that it would not be a surmised. that it would not be alvantageous to an employe to be caught breaking the rules.

Manager Rapley at the National is equally strong in his epposition to al-

lowing any one to visit his acquaintances behind the curtain. As he remarked: "We don't allow anything that is disposed to queer the performance." Letters and notes are not sent behind. A telegram, of course, is imperative and is allowed to go the sent behind. allowed to go through the lines unchal lenged. A guard is stationed at every door and no loophole is allowed to let in an outsider. That the applications and desire are not small can be seen from the string of young men who line the curb east of the stage entrance every night after a spectagnlar performance.

"I have just put up a sign saying, 'five dollars fine for any employe allowing anyone on the stage,' said Manager Roof of the Globe Theatre, 'It wouldn't do to allow anyone to go behind. It shall not be done at this house. I believe that I will double the fine."

At Kernan's it was stated that it would cost an employe just \$10 to allow anyone on the stage. A repetition of the offense would probably endanger his sit-

"We do not allow it under any circumwe do not allow it under any circumstances," it was said at the Bijou Theatre. "There are rigid rules against it.
No one is ever allowed to go behind here."

A Bloodthirsty Anarchist. Frederick Meisch was arraigned in a Chicago police court yesterday on complaint of his wife that he was in the habit of spending his nights at Anarchists' meetings, that he had said he would give up his life to compass the deaths of Police inspector Bonfield and Judge-Gary and Grinnell. He was held in bonds to keep the peace.

-William Bell and Daniel Woodland were on trial this morning in the Police Court for indulging in a pleasant little scrap. They were fined five dollars each.

DIED.

TALTY.—On December 14, 1888, at 2 p. m., Frederick R., beloved son of John E. and Eliza-beth R. Talty, aged 22 years. Funeral from the residence of his parents, 1911 Fatreet northwest, on Sunday, December 16, at 3 p. m.

GRAND SACRIFICE SALE!

Closing-out Sale of Winter Goods. Marked-down Prices of Dress Goods,

Owing to the unusual amount of warm weather, we find ourselves with a larger stock of Winter Dress Goods and Silks than we care to have at this season. In order to reduce the stock, we have concluded to offer cut prices on the following desirable goods:

French Broadcloths rotused from \$1.50 to \$1. All-wool French Financis, finest quality, reduced from S0 to 650.

French Dress Goods reduced from \$1,50 to \$1.25.

11.25.
French Dress Goods reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.
Press Goods reduced from 75c to 62½c.
All-wool Hamiettas at 50c.
Light shade Satins reduced from \$1 to 50c.
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Evening Gauzes and Silk Netts at the follow-

Evening Gauzes and Silk Notts at the following prices:
All Silk Cropes reduced from 75e to 60e.
All Silk Netts reduced from \$2 to \$1.50.
Gauzes reduced from \$2 to \$1.50.
Striped Point of Esprits reduced to 75e.
Superior quality Strait Silks, all colors, 75e,
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EARLY MORNING NEWS Recent Events of Interest Boiled Down

One hundred barrels of whiskey belonging to James W. Tate, the defaulting State treasurer of Kentucky, were sold at auction in Louisville yesterday at an average price of 804 cents per gallon. A fast orange train near Tallahassee Fig., jumped the track and Scott Seabrook, the engineer, and James Conyers, the fireman, were killed, their hodies being cooked by escaping steam.

Several of the evicted settlers from the Des Moines River lauds have entered suits for the value of the improvements they made to the property.

The New York City Board of Estimate and Apportionment have appro-printed \$75,000 for the centennial inauguration celebration

In the trial of Henry Carlton in New York city, for killing Polteeman James Brennau, the jury has returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Otto Rauchfuss & Co., wholesale drug-

gists, of Cincinnati, have made an assignment. Liabilities \$50,000, assets \$45,000. Kilrain accepts Sullivan's challenge, ut finds fault with the Bostonian declar ing himself the champion.

During the past week there were 268 usiness failures in the United States and 55 in Canada.

His Crime Bleached His Hair. Assistant Postmuster Michael A. Sheldon of ludson, N. Y., who was convicted of robbing the mails, was yesterday sourcenced to three years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Eric County Fentientary. He was taken from the court-room in a fainting condition. During the six weeks he has been in prison his hair, which was auburn, has turned almost white.

The Pastest Trains in America are run on the B. & O. R. R., and the fulckest time to Philadelphia is made by the B. & O. Limited Trains leaving here at 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p. m., daily. Other roads charge an extra lare for slower time. No extras are charged on the B. & O.

Late Lucal Items. —Amos Warren was on trial in the Police Court this morning charged with assaulting Lou Austin. He was given two months in jail for knocking the woman senseless with a

—The Dinar Club, for literary purposes, has, by C. L. Campbell, S. C. Raub, H. L. Miller, George T. Chapman and John A. Rudd, filed a certificate of incorporation. —Robert A. Grigsby, for many years a driver

of a street sweeping machine, was so badly in-jured last Wednesday night while making some repairs on his sweeper that he died on the following morning at his home, 1822 E street northwest.

-The Eccentric Association of Steam Engineers held their regular semi-monthly meeting at Odeon Hall last evening, but transacted only routine busines

—A certificate of clection of the following trustees of the Westmirster Presbyterian Church has been filed: David E. Holmes, L. H. Hopkins and O. O. Spicer for three years, W. A. W. Church, Abraham Dopue and Alfred Hall for two years; J. Whit Herron, F. Misser and Albert G. Yount for one year. —Andrew Dangerfield, a colored youth 10 years of age, pleaded gullty in the Police Court this morning to the charge of house-breaking. He entered the stable of Mrs. Flyan, in East Washington, and was no doubt making towards the chicken roost when discovered

The Poet's Imagination

Mr. Riley is wild over the sea, the open sea and last night he wrote a poem on the beauti-ful and mellow plunk of old ocean, for he could hear it all night as the giant waves broke along the wild west beach. He said that he could write and at the same time, all night long, hear the great billow burst on the gray shore with a lond, semi-annual report.

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